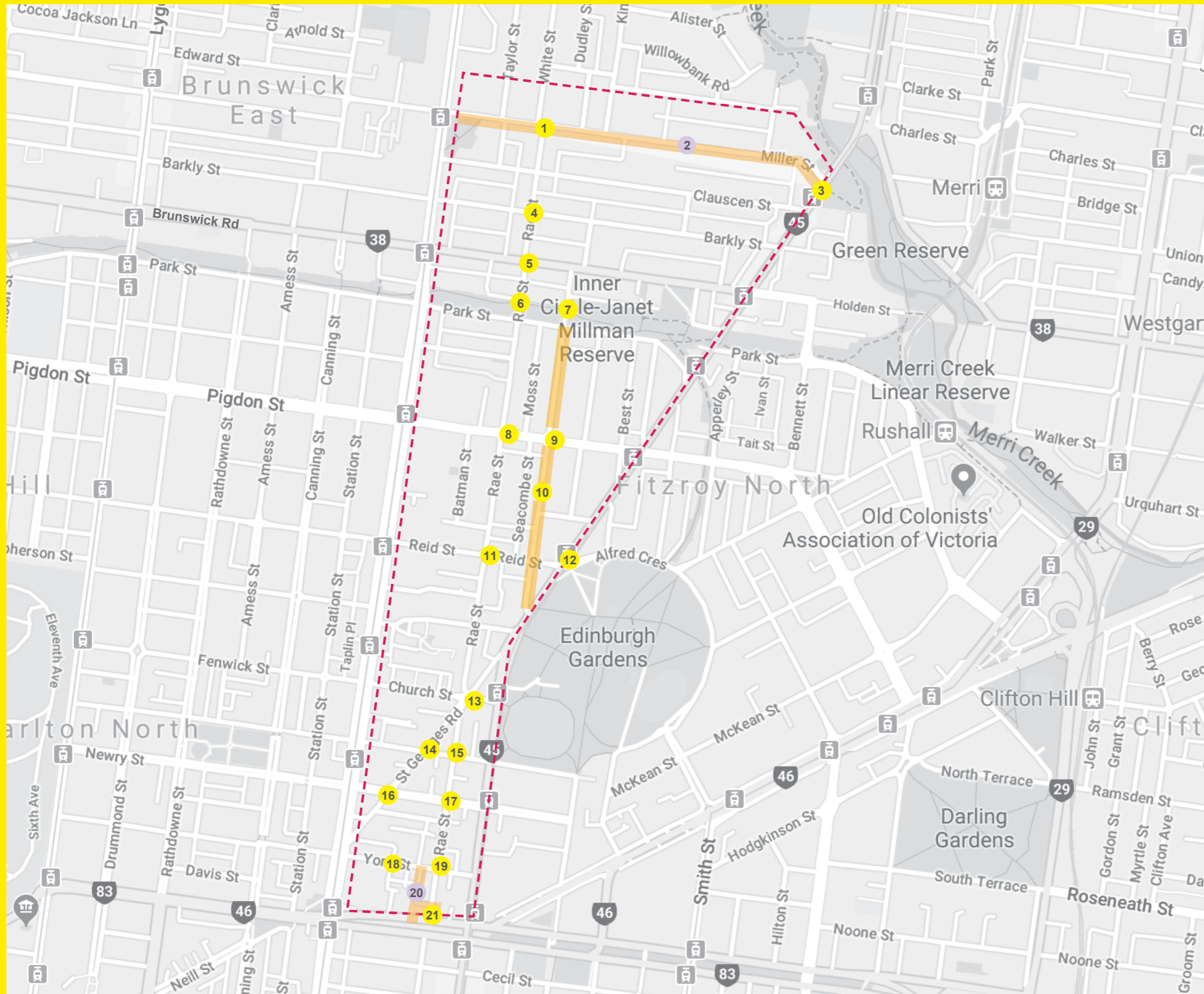


**Taking it to the streets - Fitzroy North**  
**Recommended Local Area Place Making (LAPM) Plan**  
**February 2019**



**LEGEND**

- - - Precinct Boundary
- Route Treatment
- Intersection Treatment

**KEY**

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## Recommended Local Area Place Making (LAPM) Plan

### 1 Miller St, White St & Rae St

**Median on Miller St to stop right turns in and out of Rae St and White St (cyclists excepted)**

**54% liked this idea**

- Proceed on a trial basis, monitor traffic impact on surrounding streets such as Taylor St and provide potential countermeasures should issues arise.
- Right turns are prevented by a median on Miller St, with breaks to allow cyclists to be exempt
- The treatment may address some short-cutting traffic but may also redistribute traffic to other streets
- Local residents and businesses will need to modify travel.

### 2 Miller St

**Upgrade slow points with full width speed humps and bike cut throughs, and expand garden beds where possible**

**63% liked this idea**

- Slow points and full width speed hump to be combined with existing plastic bollards to be removed.
- Bike cut through to be provided behind garden beds to separate bike riders from vehicles.

### 3 Miller St & St Georges Rd

**No right turn from Miller St into St Georges Rd 4pm-6pm Mon-Fri**

**67% liked this idea**

- The right turn ban may reduce delays exiting Miller St in the afternoon and improve bus services.
- The right turn ban may reduce traffic short-cutting through local streets in the afternoon peak.
- Local residents, schools and businesses will not be exempt from the turn ban and will need to modify travel during these times.

- Concern was expressed regarding the impact the proposed turn ban would have on parents collecting children from after school care.

### 4 Barkly St & Rae St

**Change stop priority on Rae St and Barkly St**

- This change addresses sight line and design issues with the current arrangement.

### 5 Rae St and Holden St

**Widen median island and install cyclists holding rails on Holden Street at Rae St intersections**

**91% liked this idea**

- Improve median to better accommodate bike riders and pedestrians crossing at this location.

### 6 Rae St & Capital City Trail

**Give pedestrians and bike riders on Capital City Trail priority with a raised crossing at Rae St**

**91% liked this idea**

- A crossing allows pedestrians and bike riders to have priority to cross at all times.
- Raising the crossing lowers travel speed and increases the attention of all road users.
- However safety and traffic concerns still remain to warrant further consultation on other options involving raised crossings.

### 7 Brunswick St North & Capital City Trail

**Give pedestrians and bike riders on Capital City Trail priority with a raised crossing at Brunswick St North**

**84% liked this idea**

- A crossing allows pedestrians and bike riders to have priority to cross at all times.
- Raising the crossing lowers travel speed and increases the attention of all road users.

- However safety and traffic concerns still remain to warrant further consultation on other options involving raised crossings.

### 8 Scotchmer St & Rae St

**Zebra crossing and bike sharrows at roundabout of Scotchmer St and Rae St**

**90% liked this idea**

- Currently pedestrians must give way to all road traffic at roundabouts
- A zebra crossing allows pedestrians to have priority to cross at all times
- Bike sharrows indicate that bike riders share the road space
- Upgrade lighting, drainage and pedestrian accessibility as required.

### 9 Scotchmer St & Brunswick St North

**Zebra crossing and bike sharrows at roundabout of Scotchmer St and Brunswick St North**

**89% liked this idea**

- Currently pedestrians must give way to all road traffic at roundabouts
- A zebra crossing allows pedestrians to have priority to cross at all times
- Bike sharrows indicate that bike riders share the road space
- Upgrade lighting, drainage and pedestrian accessibility as required.

### 10 Brunswick St North

**Install kerb extensions to narrow the road, upgrade speed humps and line marking in Brunswick Street North**

- Install kerb extensions to narrow the road, replace existing speed humps and install line marking to visually narrow road width between Park Street and Scotchmer Street.
- Replace existing speed humps and install line marking to visually narrow road width between Scotchmer Street and St Georges Road.

### 11 Reid St & Rae St

**Zebra crossing and bike sharrows at roundabout of Reid St and Rae St**

**79% liked this idea**

- Currently pedestrians must give way to all road traffic at roundabouts
- A zebra crossing allows pedestrians to have priority to cross at all times
- Bike sharrows indicate that bike riders share the road space
- Upgrade lighting, drainage and pedestrian accessibility as required.

### 12 St Georges Rd, Reid St & Alfred Cr

**Advocate VicRoads for redesign of intersection of Reid St / Alfred Cres / St Georges Rd, such as traffic signals, relocation of nearby pedestrian crossing and tram stop upgrade**

**87% liked this idea**

- Introducing traffic signals and other design changes at this busy intersection may reduce confusion and be safer for all road users
- Incorporating the tram stops and a relocated pedestrian crossing at the intersection may improve the operation of the intersection
- Introducing traffic signals at this intersection may however increase traffic to Reid St and Alfred Cr.

### 13 St Georges Rd, Rae St & Church St

**Zebra crossing and bike sharrows at roundabout of St Georges Rd South, Rae St and Church St**

**85% liked this idea**

- Currently pedestrians must give way to all road traffic at roundabouts
- A zebra crossing allows pedestrians to have priority to cross at all times
- Bike sharrows indicate that bike riders share the road space
- Upgrade lighting, drainage and pedestrian accessibility as required.

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### 14 Freeman St & St Georges Rd South

Kerb extensions and new traffic islands at Freeman St and St Georges Rd South

80% liked this idea

- A narrower intersection may reduce speed, improve sight lines and reduce pedestrian crossing distance.

### 15 Freeman St & Rae St

Kerb extensions and new traffic islands at Freeman St and Rae St

74% liked this idea

- A narrower intersection may reduce speed, improve sight lines and reduce pedestrian crossing distance.

### 16 Newry St & St Georges Rd South

Zebra crossing and bike sharrows at roundabout of Newry St and St Georges Rd South

84% liked this idea

- Currently pedestrians must give way to all road traffic at roundabouts
- A zebra crossing allows pedestrians to have priority to cross at all times
- Bike sharrows indicate that bike riders share the road space
- Upgrade lighting, drainage and pedestrian accessibility as required.

### 17 Newry St & Rae St

Zebra crossing and bike sharrows at roundabout of Newry St and Rae St

86% liked this idea

- Currently pedestrians must give way to all road traffic at roundabouts
- A zebra crossing allows pedestrians to have priority to cross at all times
- Bike sharrows indicate that bike riders share the road space
- Upgrade lighting, drainage and pedestrian accessibility as required.

### 18 York Pl & York St

Install "No access to Alexandra Pde, Local Residents Only" sign to deter through traffic using York Place

### 19 York St & Rae St

Zebra crossing and bike sharrows at roundabout of York St and Rae St

97% liked this idea

- Currently pedestrians must give way to all road traffic at roundabouts
- A zebra crossing allows pedestrians to have priority to cross at all times
- Bike sharrows indicate that bike riders share the road space
- Upgrade lighting, drainage and pedestrian accessibility as required.

### 20 Laneway behind 1-37 Rae St

Close laneway west of Rae St (residents excepted)

86% liked this idea

- Install a bollard to prohibit through traffic on laneway behind 1-37 Rae Street
- This removes short-cutting traffic using the laneway between York St and Alexandra Pde
- Further consultation with immediate properties recommended to determine best location for bollard installation.
- Warning signs to be installed in advance of closure point.

### 21 Rae St & Alexandra Pde

Partial road closure on Rae St - No exit to Alexandra Pde

60% liked this idea

- May reduce traffic queues and rat-running through local streets, especially in the morning
- Local residents and businesses will not be exempt from the bans and will need to modify travel.

### Projects to advocate to VicRoads

Nicholson St, Alexandra Pde, Brunswick St and St Georges Rd are managed by VicRoads, the state road authority. Another output of our LAPM study will be to provide a priority list of actions for advocacy to VicRoads. These actions include:

#### Brunswick St and St Georges Rd

We advocate to VicRoads for:

- A reduced speed limit
- Tram stop upgrades
- Widen crossing point at Capital City Trail to maximise capacity for pedestrians and bike riders crossing at the traffic lights
- Holden St intersection - right turn signals in and out of Holden Street, bike signal head starts
- Scotchmer Street intersection - right turn signals in and out of Scotchmer Street, bike signal head starts
- Raised threshold treatments at side street intersections for improved pedestrian access.

#### Nicholson St

We advocate to VicRoads for:

- A reduced speed limit
- Tram stop upgrades
- Widen crossing point at Capital City Trail to maximise capacity for pedestrians and bike riders crossing at the traffic lights
- Raised threshold treatments at side street intersections for improved pedestrian access.

#### Alexandra Pde

- More time for pedestrians and trams to cross Alexandra Pde on Nicholson St and Brunswick St